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Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Subject: CC Docket No. 92-105; FCC 04-111**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Explorer Pipeline Company supports the implementation of a 3 digit nation-wide **Call Before You Dig** telephone number. Damage Prevention is a major priority to Explorer Pipeline Company and we feel the 3 digit telephone number would be an important step to assist excavators, home owners, contractors, etc. to more readily contact the necessary utilities to prevent unsafe conditions associated with their properties or unknown damages that could result in future commodity releases.

We would hope this moves ahead as expeditiously as possible.

Yours truly,  
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